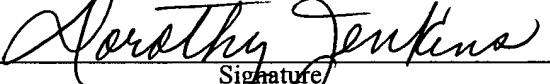


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

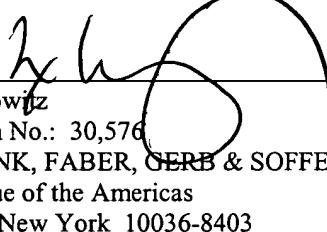
This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to change the multiple dependent claims to single dependent claims in order to reduce the government filing fee, add an abstract and amend the specification to add a cross-reference to a related application. The amendments do not contain any new matter.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (mail label #EV343722834US) in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 25, 2005:

Dorothy Jenkins
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Signature
February 25, 2005
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,


Max Moskowitz
Registration No.: 30,576
OSTROLENK, FABER, SERB & SOFFEN, LLP
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-8403
Telephone: (212) 382-0700